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Aloha! I have been extremely proud to serve Wai`anae/Makaha in the State House for the past two years. I am a 2000 graduate of UH Law School, and am employed at a Wai`anae legal aid office. I grew up on the Wai`anae Coast, and attended Maili Bible and Wai`anae Elementary schools. I am the proud daughter of Karen Young and James Shimabukuro, and sister of Summer Shimabukuro. My stepfather is Fred Dodge.

One of my goals was to start a trade school in Wai`anae. Today, through the Weed and Seed Program, we have formed the Wai`anae Maritime Academy at LCC-Waianae. The Academy was recently awarded a generous grant from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for tuition assistance. Now Weed and Seed aims to bring a construction training academy to Wai`anae, and we are working with the Building Industry Association, HI Building and Construction Trades Council, Carpenters' Union, LCC-Waianae, Wai`anae High School, and others to accomplish this goal.

Other things I have accomplished include helping to bring a second ambulance to the Wai`anae Coast, power upgrade to Wai`anae Intermediate, sidewalk widening to Wai`anae Elementary, bleacher repair to Wai`anae High, emergency room and repair monies to Wai`anae Comprehensive Health Center, improvements to Wai`anae Boat Harbor, and monies for Wai`anae HCAP and Weed & Seed.

There is so much more I want to do for Wai`anae, including bringing artificial reefs to the coastline to increase fishing, diving, and surfing opportunities, and prevent erosion. To learn more about me, visit [www.maileshimabukuro.org](http://www.maileshimabukuro.org) or call 349-3075.

